Village of Ardentown

Ardentown, Bel. 19810

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF ARDENTOWN WAS CONVENED AT 7:30 PM ON MAY 8, 2000, DAVID SCOTT, CHAIRPERSON, PRESIDING. A QUORUM WAS NOT PRESENT.

In attendance were:

- 1. Lisa Wilson Riblett
- 2. Barbara Mondzelewski
- 3. Cheryl Regan
- 4. Pam Politis
- 5. Betty Ann Themal
- 6. Harry Themal
- 7. Chris Coburn
- 8. Sarah Coburn
- 9. Shari Phalan
- 10. Bob DeNigris
- 11. Mary Ann Nelson
- 12. Peter Coburn
- 13. Sue Coburn
- 14. Sally Decker

- 15. Rusty Hoegger
- 16. Nancy King
- 17. Doris Boller
- 18. Page Dwyer
- 19. Hardy Hoegger
- 20. Maureen Gordon
- 21. Oliver Gutsche

COMMUNICATIONS: David Scott, Chair

- 1. David said we would only be able to hear committee reports and hold discussions because we do not have a quorum.
- 2. Wayne Smith, State Rep., said there is bond money available and has asked for recommendations as to how to use it. David will pursue this.
- 3. Delaware Tourist Office asked if we were interested in touristism for our Villages and we said no. We advised them of our Theaters and annual Fair.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: Lisa Wilson Riblett for Dotty Verne

- 1. 2302 Orchard Road sold to Warren Butt and Elaine Schmerling from Rashmi and Penelope Contractor.
- 2. 2312 Sconset Road sold to Matthew Zalaski from Anthony Martinelli who passed away.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barbara Mondzelewski

Checking Account: \$737.67

Savings: \$5,684.63

Municipal Street Aid: \$13,659.50 Arden Building & Loan: \$28,847.79

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NOTICE

TOWN MEETING at the Candlelight Theatre (downstairs)

Monday, September 11, 2000 7:30 pm

AGENDA (partial)

ELECTIONS: Budget/Assessment Committee - 2 people; 2 yr term

CIVIC COMMITTEE: Report on current projects

MEMORIAL GARDEN COMMITTEE: Report on current projects

CANDLELIGHT THEATRE: See attached letter by Bob DeNigris

QUORUM NEEDED

Please plan to attend the Town Meeting. We did not have enough people to have a quorum in May and consequently we could not fully conduct our Town business. Bring a neighbor with you!

REMEMBER THE CANDLELIGHT THEATRE IS AIR CONDITIONED!

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(No Approval of the Minutes or Elections because of no quorum.)

CIVIC COMMITTEE: Page Dwyer, Chair

- 1. Page and the committee members want to get bids for snow removal for the 2000-2001 snow season. Harry Themal asked Page to work with Arden and Ardencroft on this issue. David Scott suggested that the three Ardens have one contract.
- 2. Committee has purchased many new street signs.
- 3. Committee is looking into various needed road repairs.
- 4. Page noted several verbal complaints about an aggressive dog and advised everyone that the complaint must be in writing.
- 5. Page noted that there would be a tour on June 11 sponsored by an arboretum which would include her garden.
- 6. Page said she is not sure what to do about the great loss of Dane Miller and his services. She is looking for a replacement. Page noted that Chris Coburn is the Trustee that is responsible for trees.
- 7. Pam Politis noted that someone drove on the Pettit Green after a rain. Chris Coburn said that this is one of the reasons why we want to raise the curb stones.

MEMORIAL GARDEN COMMITTEE: Rusty Hoegger, Chair

- 1. Rusty said the committee is trying to establish a long term Memorial Garden Plan which would for one thing include getting a water tap in the Garden.
- 2. Rusty said the Linden trees still look bad but are starting to get green. The debris left on Harvey Road from the tree work is bad. Page noted that it will be hard to mow along Harvey this summer and that it will be a safety issue (poor visibility). Barbara Mondzelewski asked if the Civic Com. could move forward on this and Page was authorized to do so.

TRUSTEES' REPORT: Bob DeNigris

- Home Occupational Code will be presented to the County Council Meeting soon. Bob said if things go smoothly, it will take about a month to go through the approval process.
- 2. Harry Themal showed everyone the plaque we received from the Delaware Community Forestry Council for the Ardentown Forest Restoration Project in 1999.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. David Scott asked that we each encourage at least one

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person to come with us to the next meeting who does not usually come. Harry said we should note that the Candlelight Theatre is air conditioned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wilson Riblett

Secretary